

## Our Annual Red Tag Sale

Starts Saturday  
Morning  
at 9 O'clock

Opening Specials in To-morrow's  
Times

Every Item to be a Picked Special

Remember the sale you have  
been waiting for opens Satur-  
day, February 17—closes  
Saturday, February 24.

### B. W. Hooker & Co.

#### IS 100 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Sibel Guild of Bellows Falls Is Quite Well.

Bellows Falls, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Sibel Hinton Prouty Guild was 100 years old to-day, the event being observed at the

#### CITIZENS' CAUCUS

The legal voters of the city of Barre, Vt., are requested to meet in Barre opera house in the city of Barre on Thursday evening, Feb. 15, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating the following city officers, namely: Mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, first constable, second constable, three auditors, and three directors for the French's Barre library, each to serve for one year; also one assessor to serve for three years.

Per order of the Republican and Democratic City Committees.

#### WARD CAUCUSES

The legal voters of the city of Barre, Vt., are hereby notified to meet in caucus at the usual polling places in their respective wards on Friday evening, Feb. 16, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating the following officers, viz.: In ward one, alderman to serve for two years;

In ward one, school commissioner to serve for three years;

In ward three, alderman to serve for two years;

In ward three, school commissioner to serve for three years;

In ward five alderman to serve for two years.

Per order of the Republican and Democratic city committees.

## Hypophosphites

Nature's Greatest Builder,  
Strengtheners, Tonic

Doctors all agree that Hypophosphites provide correct form of modern medication in all cases where indicated. That it is one of the best builders, strengtheners and reconstructors ever devised. In the Syrup of Hypophosphites which we offer we believe we have the highest type of this valuable preparation and for all weak or aged folks, invalids, convalescents, puny children, those suffering from lack of vitality or energy, lost flesh or bronchitis, we highly recommend this preparation. It makes a very desirable tonic for this time of the year. It keeps colds and fevers away.

Full pint 75c

### Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street

## FRESH FISH

|                          |                                  |                     |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| HADDOCK<br>COD           | MACKEREL                         | HALIBUT<br>SALMON   |
| HERRING                  | ROES                             | FLOUNDERS<br>SMELTS |
| MACKEREL<br>SHREDDED COD | SALMON<br>COD BITS AND STRIP COD |                     |

### Salt Fish

MACKEREL SHREDDED COD

### Smoked Fish

FINNAN HADDIES BONELESS HERRING BLOATERS

SPECIAL ON SUNKIST ORANGES—These Oranges were bought so we can sell them 10c per dozen cheaper than ordinary prices. Per dozen, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c and 18 for 25c. Special price per box. Buy now: we expect prices to be much higher.

### Houghton & Robins

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Reception voiles at Abbott's. Girls, have your colored shoes dyed black at Shea's. Just like new. Every pair guaranteed.

Miss Dorothy Bigelow of East Brookfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

L. T. Towne of Rutland arrived in the city last evening, and will spend a few days while on a business trip.

Mrs. Harley Charles of 12 Upland avenue, who has been quite seriously ill with measles, is slowly on the gain.

A. J. Bird of Springfield, Mass., arrived in the city last evening to visit at the home of his brother, Fred Bird, of Plain street.

The Danish brotherhood masquerade will be held at K. of C. hall Feb. 17 at 8 p. m. All Scandinavians invited. Karl Forsell orchestra.

Perfection oil heaters and stoves. All kinds of wicks. Wash boilers and wringers. Special sale on Andes heaters. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Harold Mitchell of Middlebury arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days visiting friends and relatives on First street.

The petition of George Sironi against Mary Sironi, wherein the petitioner prays for absolute divorce from the petitioner, has been filed in the Washington county court.

The mission study class of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet with Mrs. Beattie this (Thursday) evening at 7:30. Every lady in the church is cordially invited.

The latest creation in spring millinery, including the silk and satin hats, are on display. Come in and see them. Mrs. H. S. Miles, 200 North Main street, over Dodge's jewelry store.

Notice! All Eagles who sold tickets for banquet and have not turned them in, please meet at 9 Keith avenue, Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7 p. m., sharp, so that all bills will be paid at once.

Of George Haseltine's lecture, Congregational church, Feb. 20, one who heard it last week said it "furnished an evening of laughter and mirth, which was well attended and appreciated by all present."

Miss Rachel Dix of Burlington, who is a student at the University of Vermont, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Addie Dix of Brook street.

A special mite box meeting for the mission circle of the Universalist church will be held at the home of Mrs. O. K. Hollister to-morrow afternoon, Feb. 16, at the usual hour. Those having mite boxes and all the ladies of the parish are cordially invited.

The members of the Washington County Mail Carriers' association will hold their annual meeting at Montpelier city hall on Feb. 22, at 10 o'clock. About half the carriers of Washington county are members of the association, there being 54 carriers throughout the county.

W. D. Smith of Summer street left last evening for Northampton, Mass., where he will spend several days visiting his son, Carroll Smith, who was recently graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is now employed as a mining engineer under expert engineers of the faculty of the institute.

The thimble party given Tuesday afternoon by the Woman's club was attended by about 75 women. An enjoyable program was given and an informal social hour, followed by refreshments, brought the afternoon to a close. The program consisted of a piano solo by Miss Mildred Phelps, four readings from Kipling's prose and poetry by Miss Eva Smith and a much appreciated vocal solo by Mrs. Will Holden.

Members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Monica's church, to the number of about 30, assembled at the convent last evening to observe Valentine's day. The evening was merrily spent in different ways, some of the party spend the hours in sewing and knitting, while others gave an impromptu program which consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Tyndall, followed by piano solos by Miss Lorraine Loranger and Miss Catherine Fitzgerald, and a reading by Miss Irene O'Grady. Late in the evening they were served light refreshments.

The Granite City Purple Consulate held their first banquet Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stephen, 38 Maple avenue, who very generously offered the consulate the use of her home for the occasion. A chicken-fry supper was served with all the "fixings" and a plentiful supply of various kinds of home-made candy was also enjoyed during the evening. Games, songs, dancing and other amusements were thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies, and the time passed all too quickly for the happy bunch. This organization is in connection with the I. O. O. F., M. U., and is formed of the P. N. G.'s of that order. The officers of the consulate are: Premier consul, Mrs. Sarah Lake; noble consul, Mrs. Eva Gamble; vice consul, Mrs. Nellie Bianchi; prelate, Mrs. Mary Rhind; scribe, Mrs. Grace Ducharme; purser, Mrs. Ina Morrison; conductress, Mrs. Margaret Stephen; warden, Mrs. Isabella Milne; sentinel, Mrs. Eleanor Faulkner.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY TO REVISE THE CHECK-LIST.

There will be meetings of the board of civil authority held in the city court room on Tuesday, February 20; Friday, February 23; and Wednesday, February 28, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of revising the check-list prepared by the election committee for use at the city election to be held March 6, 1917.

JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Meadow Brook Golf club will be held in the Glen Gordon hall on Friday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p. m. prompt. Business, reports of committees, election of officers and to transact any other club business. Every member is requested to be present. Per order executive committee.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends who have been so kind and sympathetic during the sickness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. John Rae and Iris, Mr. and Mrs. James Rae and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McMillan and family.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Normandy linen at Abbott's. Big baby shoe sale at Sheas' this week, 39c a pair.

Grace M. Morse, teacher of piano, phone 666-W.

Eastman's baking powder, 19c a pound. Fully guaranteed. Why pay more? Charles Evans of Randolph was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

We will buy block wood and second growth wood, dry or green. Calder & Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxson of Waitsfield were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Burlington business visitors in the city yesterday were Charles S. Morse, Nathaniel Hascom and Frank L. Mortons. Reduce the high cost of living. Buy your beef by the quarter or half quarter. C. R. Wood. Tel. 582-W.—adv.

The condition of Mrs. John Kelly of upper Prospect street, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is steadily improving.

L. M. Nelsbach, a member of the retail monument firm of Jenne & Nelsbach of Utica, N. Y., has returned to his home, after passing ten days in the Barre granite belt on business.

Alexander Duncan, formerly of Graniteville, but now of Springfield, Mass., arrived last evening in the city en route to Westerville, where he will visit friends and relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown of Jefferson street have returned from a 10 days' trip to New York and Pennsylvania. During their absence Mrs. Brown visited at her former home in Oxford, N. Y.

H. D. Stephens, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past six weeks, was able to be uptown yesterday. Mr. Stephens is moving his household goods from Summer street into the tenement at 47 Spaulding street.

Mrs. T. A. King and son of New York City are passing several days in Barre, having been called here by the death of Fred King of Washington street. Dr. King, a nephew of the deceased, was unable to be present at the funeral.

Prizes, which will be dealt out for the masks at the masquerade ball which will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Danish brotherhood, are shown in the Bell & Houston window.

John Reid of Forrest Hills, N. J., a former resident of Barre and for several years employed as a steward at the Vincitla club, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit at the home of his daughters, Mrs. John Daniels and Miss Edith Reid of North Main street. Mr. Reid is now in charge of a country club at Forrest Hills.

An overland journey on runners afforded pleasure for some 25 members of the Presbyterian Bible class last evening, when Plainfield was selected as the destination for those who are participating in a series of winter outings inaugurated by the class last month. A barge from the Jones & Nye livery transported the party to the Bancroft inn, where W. H. Snow, the landlord, had prepared a chicken supper. There were dancing and games after supper and the homeward trip was not gotten under way until after 11 o'clock. The committee in charge of the outing consisted of Miss Christine Walker, Miss Ruth Milne, George H. Walker and Robert Paterson.

Barre Knights of Columbus who triumphed in the season's cribbage and pool series with the Montpelier council were dined at the expense of the vanquished knights in the capital last evening. Thirty-five men from this city, comprising the players and a few guests, made the trip, a special car being requisitioned for the ride home at midnight. Some of the interest without the rivalry attendant upon the recent matches was revived in cribbage and pool games in the early part of the evening and afterward a substantial dinner was served in Bailey hall. Just before the dinner hour, hilarity reigned when pool players of both councils who failed to score more than 20 in their matches were decorated with iron crosses. The Barre men upon whom this honor was conferred are A. B. Gonyo and Tim Kenedick. An after-dinner program furnished opportunities for singers and speechmakers to perform. Among those who spoke were Deputy Grand Knight John Paquin of Barre, Representative Johnson of Craftsbury, A. J. Loranger of Barre, D. J. Sullivan of Barre, Alderman Ryan, Mr. Gallagher and others of Montpelier. D. J. Sullivan and Francis Keeler were among those who sang.

## FRESH FISH

Rough weather on the coast has prevailed this past week, and the boats cannot proceed to the fishing grounds. Therefore, Fresh Fish are very scarce and prices are ranging high, but we have secured a fair supply for Friday at reasonable prices.

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| FANCY SHORE HADDOCK, whole fish, per lb.              | 15c           |
| Sliced, per lb.                                       | 15c and 18c   |
| FRESH ROCK COD, whole fish, per lb.                   | 15c           |
| Sliced, per lb.                                       | 15c and 18c   |
| FRESH LING, whole fish, per lb., 12c; sliced, per lb. | 15c           |
| LAKE TROUT, per lb.                                   | 20c-25c       |
| LAKE PIKE, per lb.                                    | 23c           |
| LAKE PERCH, per lb.                                   | 18c           |
| MACKEREL, each  | 18c, 25c, 30c |
| SALMON, per lb., 18c and 25c; whole fish, per lb.     | 17c           |
| HALIBUT, per lb.                                      | 20c and 25c   |
| HALIBUT, CHICKEN, whole fish, per lb.                 | 18c           |
| HADDOCK ROES, per lb.                                 | 20c and 22c   |
| FLOUNDERS, per lb.                                    | 12c           |
| FRESH HERRING, each                                   | 7c, 4 for 25c |
| FRESH SMELTS, per lb.                                 | 20c, 25c      |
| FINNAN HADDIES, per lb.                               | 15c           |
| KIPPERED HERRING                                      | 2 for 15c     |
| FRESH SHRIMP, per pint                                | 25c           |
| FRESH-OPENED OYSTERS, per pint                        | 25c           |

### The Smith & Cumings Co.

"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

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## Heaps of New Goods for Spring 1917

Many of these new goods are kinds and styles shown this season for the first time. They are kinds looked for by smart ladies and appreciated by those that want the new kinds. You will quite agree with us when we say that each season we are keeping a better store, furnishing a better place for you to do your shopping—a larger stock of better kinds.

#### New Kinds

Normandy Linen, finished for fancy work to replace real linen, 39 inches wide, at 25c per yard. (Send for samples.)

New Silk Sweaters a special in Rose and Copen, at \$5.98 each.

For early spring wear, buy one of our Hoagknit Sweaters, very heavy, for ladies or men, at a special price of \$6.98. We have these same Sweaters bought for fall, and the price then will be more than we care to tell you now. Better buy one while the price is but \$6.98.

See the new Spangle Trimming to go with new dress goods. These are the new Spangles in Flouncings and Bands.

A select line of the latest Wool Skirtings in Stripes and Checks—the fad of this season.

Sixteen new patterns in Burton Brothers new Reception Voiles—40 inches wide—at 35c per yard.

Early selection of Wash Goods will be very satisfactory to the purchaser.

#### Bargain Basement

These kinds are less than the market price. All are new or nearly so. Just as fast as trades come along, we buy them for this department.

A full assortment of best Domestic Gingham. These sell in all regular departments at 15c or more per yard. This lot, all perfect goods, at 12½c per yard.

One lot of 50c Wash Goods at 39c per yard.

One lot 65c Mercerized Damask at 50c per yard.

One lot of 20c and 25c Wash Goods at 15c per yard.

One lot of White Goods at 12½c per yard.

Odd sizes in Children's Three-Thread 15c Black Hose at 10c per pair.

One lot of \$1.25 Umbrellas with fancy handles here at 98c each.

One lot of 60c Knit Underwear at 39c each.

All of our Remnants are on tables in Bargain Basement.

Campbell Kids, the best Domestic Doll made in this country, is here in the Basement.

#### Fur Clean-Up Sale

We are putting prices on what we have left in Ladies' Furs that will appeal to any who want Furs to finish out the season, or who want Furs for next season.

We have a few things in Separate Fur Scarfs that are exceptional values. These are Scarfs where the Muffs have been sold to match same. Are the season's best Fur values at the regular price. These are in this last clean-up sale at only one-half of the original price.

In Separate Muffs we have some good values in such furs as Raccoon, Marten, Seal, Lynx, Beaver, Fox, Opossum and Coney. These we are closing at one-third off from the regular price.

We have some Fur Coat values that should appeal to any who want a good, warm, serviceable Coat at a small price.

See these Fur values in the next few days.

See the values that we have left in cloth coats we are cleaning up at one-half the original price and in many of them at less than one-half price. We want to clean up our winter stock in the next three weeks. Here are surely values that you cannot afford to let pass if you need a good warm coat or suit.

## The Daylight Store

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in furs at Abbott's. Large 25c can waterproof dressing at Shea's this week, 15c.

A home-going granite cutter aboard a cutter was dumped into the street near the public drinking fountain late yesterday afternoon and when he was compelled to release a tightened grip on the reins, the horse set out on a dead run up Washington street. Several pedestrians hailed the fleeing one with a halting word, but it remained for someone near the Spaulding school to turn the trick. The granite cutter escaped injury and the cutter and horse were restored to him intact. The accident happened in the electric car track.

An 11th-hour entry in the contest for the assessorship was announced to-day when friends of T. J. Denning of 51 Park street stated that they had prevailed upon him to stand as a candidate. Supporters of Mr. Denning have been getting in a good bit of quiet work for their candidate and they believe that he has a legitimate claim on the nomination. In urging his qualifications, his friends describe him as a long-time resident of Barre, a man of business ability, and keen judgment. His name will be presented at the caucus this evening.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

New spring skirts at Abbott's. Calder & Richardson will buy block or second growth wood, dry or green.

P. F. McLaughlin of Philadelphia, Pa., one of the publishers of the Monument Retailer, arrived in the city yesterday and is passing several days in the granite district on business.

A mishap in which there were alarming possibilities of a serious fire occurred in the basement of the Jones & Nye livery barn in Depot square Wednesday afternoon when employees of the gas company, in searching for a leak, ignited the vapor. The fire broke out when one of the repair men was removing a stone in the wall in an effort to locate the break in the connection. From a well directed blow on the stone, a crowbar handled by the workman struck a spark of fire and instantly several yards of gas were afire. For a moment it looked as though the building was to take fire, but one of the men hastily stuffed a bundle of waste into the main and for the moment the flow of gas was stayed. His companion was nearly overcome by the fumes, but with the fire extinguished, the men made shift to ventilate the basement and shortly afterward the leak was repaired.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mrs. Thomas A. King and son, Rufus F. King of New York; J. E. Pollard of Chester, H. J. Lavigne and A. J. Damos of St. Johnsbury; W. H. Waite of Burlington; W. K. Farnsworth of Rutland; Lane B. Alexander of Springfield; Dr. H. N. Jackson of Burlington; O. B. Marron of Portsmouth, N. H.; Charles A. Murphy of Plattsburg, N. Y.; Royal Lord of Burlington; Thomas H. Carlisle of Plattsburg, N. Y.; R. D. Brodie of Montreal; C. C. Hamblett of Barton; F. D. Van Dyke of Onondaga, N. Y.; W. H. Larkin of Bridgeport, Conn.; and G. A. Rust of Springfield.

## GOOD VALUES

We have a sale Saturday for you, on Finnan Haddies, back to the old price for one day, 12c per lb.

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| HALIBUT STEAK, per lb.              | 20c           |
| SMELTS, per lb.                     | 20c           |
| SALMON, per lb.                     | 25c           |
| HADDOCK, per lb.                    | 15c and 18c   |
| STEAK COD, per lb.                  | 15c and 18c   |
| FLOUNDERS, per lb.                  | 10c           |
| MACKEREL, from 1 to 3 lbs., per lb. | 20c           |
| LARGE HERRINGS                      | 7c, 4 for 25c |
| ROES, per lb.                       | 20c           |
| CLAMS FOR CHOWDER, per pint         | 20c           |
| SCALLOPS, per pint                  | 50c           |
| OYSTERS, per pint                   | 25c           |
| CLAMS FOR STEAMING, per lb.         | 5c            |
| OYSTERS, per dozen in shell         | 25c           |
| PLENTY OF LOBSTERS, Live or Cooked. |               |

Rice is one of the staple articles that there has been no advance on. The Rice crop was the largest in years and the prices are low.

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| 6 lbs. of Broken Rice for                    | 25c |
| 4 lbs. of Fancy Head Rice for                | 25c |
| 3 lbs. of extra Fancy Carolina Rice for      | 25c |
| Hotel Astor Fancy Uncoated Rice, lb. package | 10c |

Full 1-lb. packages Imported L-P. Macaroni, 2 for 25c  
Warner's Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 packages for 25c

### The F. D. Ladd Company